

REMARKS

Applicants are filing this RCE to secure entry of the previous amendments and to present new claims 21-23, which specify that of the named components of the image device that participate in the image formation, the process cartridge contains only the toner reservoir.

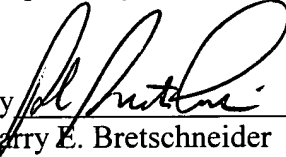
Applicants otherwise respectfully refer the Examiner to their prior Remarks of Record, which show that the amended claims now entered in this RCE are allowable.

Applicants solicit an early action allowing claims 1-23.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. **204552021000**.

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